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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Attached are two documents:

1. President Thieu's older brother [redacted] believed that it would be better to deal with the next President, no matter who is elected, on issues pertaining to the peace conference. [redacted] according to rumors, the U. S. did not expect President Thieu to take such a stubborn attitude.

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2. South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Thanh told the Advisory Council on October 30 that Ambassador Bunker was not "pressuring" President Thieu to accept an unconditional cessation of the bombing of North Vietnam. This Council, composed of labor, academic, legislative, and religious leaders is being consulted on Bunker's negotiations with Thieu.

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